

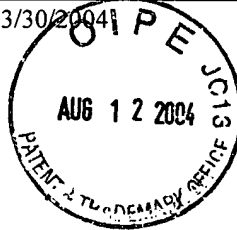


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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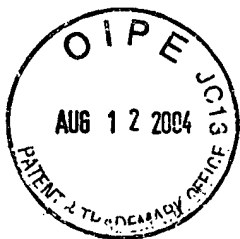
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In response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed May 12, 2004, Applicant submits a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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